

Opening Games In City League Sunday.

AWAIT OPENING OF CITY LEAGUE SUNDAY

Big Four-legged Scramble For the El Paso Semi-pro Honors Will Get Away, It Is Expected, to an Auspicious Start.

WHEN it comes down to cases the best spirit of athletics is reflected in amateur or near-amateur play. To a certain extent the money talk revolutionizes the spirit of athletics.

That is why young ball players breaking into the major leagues literally have to fight their way by the veterans, who do everything possible to discourage the youngsters and, so, his back to the bushes that he, the veteran, may the longer hold his job.

In track athletics, through the medium of an "expense account," some of the stars of the day competing under the colors of the Amateur Athletic union try to intimidate and scare off the young and new performers.

It's all in the dollar sign.

Bound to Be Interesting.

That is one of the reasons why the play in the city league this season should be most interesting. It is true that the players are going to get some money out of their work, but it will not be enough to affect the spirit of amateurism which will be expected to pervade the play.

The unknown quantity or X in the city league this season is the 22d Infantry club, under the management of Lieut. Garber. That is, this team is the unknown quantity unless one has happened to learn of their deeds on the diamond at San Antonio. Then the atmosphere is clarified.

The 22d team simply burned things up about San Antonio, annexed the city title and has several players

among its personnel who have had professional experience.

Lieut. Garber is not inclined to play the braggy, but his enthusiasm is limited only by the fact that it is the running right from the beginning, is the opinion of this West Pointer who was in earlier days a member of the Army ball team.

Other Teams Show Well.

Hugo Briesch is to have charge of the White Sox and in the preliminary games after that team once got going it looked to have plenty enough class to keep in the hustle and bustle of the play this season.

Leave Crockett is managing the Globe Mills. He is the Connie Mack of the city league, in that his team was the cock of the walk last season and he is willing to let last year's record speak for itself, with the additional assurance that the changes have not been many in the Globe Mills layout this season.

The International played surprisingly well in the preliminary games, and with the city league experience these Latin-Americans have acquired, they are really the dark horse of the play this season.

Arl Woods, president of the league, has extended an invitation to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to be present upon the first day of the play.

Sergeant Lortz is announced as the umpire for the season. He is reputed to be efficient. The teams are to split 50 percent of the gate receipts.

HITCH NOW EVIDENT IN TITLE AFFRAY

Wolgaast and Rivers Are Mysterious as to Just What It Is, but It Is Certain That There Is a Difference of Opinion Somewhere.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 19.—All day yesterday, Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgaast, and Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, were in conference at the rooms of the Pacific Athletic club, endeavoring to come to an agreement as to the articles for the Wolgaast-Rivers fight.

They came out of the conference both looking tired and drawn. They appeared to be laboring under a severe strain.

The only announcement made was that they had failed to arrive at an agreement and would meet again in the evening and continue the discussion. There is no longer any doubt in the world about it; some peculiar and mysterious hitch has occurred in the making of this match.

Jones's Explanation.

Tom Jones says the delay in signing the articles yesterday was caused because "there was just a few details about which he wished to consult Wolgaast."

Joe Levy said he didn't think there was any serious opposition on the part of anyone to signing the articles. But the articles do not seem to get signed.

Both parties agree that all financial considerations have been satisfactorily arranged.

For a time it was supposed that they were hanging out because Wolgaast wouldn't have Charley Eytan for a referee, but Mr. Eytan has volunteered.

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BOWLERS IN ACTION IN CEMENT LEAGUE

In the bowling match last night at the Cactus club the Edgington team won three points to one from Thurmond's team. Henry of the Edgington team, with 396, was the high score.

Anderson's and Sherman's teams split even in the number of points won in their games.

El Toro Cement League.

Sherman's team	161	175	136	472
Gring	178	123	117	418
Caldwell	141	80	160	381
Newton	153	119	136	408

Anderson's team—582 497 562 1642

Taylor—160 104 126 486

Fillmore—134 130 124 428

Weaver—109 173 92 375

Anderson—146 116 162 424

Points won—Sherman 2, Anderson 1. High game—Sherman 175.

Henry's team—147 103 123 373

Edgington—116 147 132 396

Miller—99 123 102 324

Hansen—125 85 82 290

Thurmond's team—105 106 101 312

Bierge—107 98 112 317

Clark—127 113 140 380

Thurmond—145 115 113 373

Points won—Henry 3, Thurmond 1. High game—Edgington and Henry, 147.

High total—Henry, 396.

Friday Night Smelter League.

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The Billiard Ball Effect Isn't Just What We are Looking For



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ROSWEILL OFFERS CURLEY \$50,000

Steps Into Field as a Bidder For the Flynn-Johnson July 4 Bout.

Assured of the quiescence of the New Mexican state legislature in regard to "finish fights" Roswell woke up last night and put in a counter bid for the Johnson-Flynn battle of \$50,000.

The bid was made by Otto Baumer, owner of Roswell, who at that time, which is said to be an excellent place for such an affair as the "big battle" is expected to be.

It has been announced that Las Vegas is definitely signed for the fight. There is no reason, however, to believe that the bonus it offered Curley is more than a bluff. It is possible, therefore, that more may be heard of Roswell.

CLUB STANDING.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	0	5	.000

Results Thursday.

At St. Louis—R. 12

Chicago at St. Louis—7

Games Saturday.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Cleveland at Detroit.

Philadelphia at Washington.

New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200

Results Thursday.

At Pittsburgh—R. 4

Pittsburgh at St. Louis—3

Games Saturday.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at New York.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.

Pittsburgh..... 4 8 1

St. Louis..... 2 4 1

Batteries: St. Louis, Nelson, Hamilton, Spencer and Mitchell; Kahn; Chicago, Wahlen and Sullivan.

All other games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

St. Louis..... 7 11 3

Chicago..... 12 15 5

Batteries: St. Louis, Nelson, Hamilton, Spencer and Mitchell; Kahn; Chicago, Wahlen and Sullivan.

All other games postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Portland-San Francisco game postponed; wet grounds.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.

Sacramento..... 5 13 2

Vernon..... 14 12 3

Batteries: Sacramento, Fitzgerald and Cheek; Vernon, Gray, Castleton and Brown.

At Oakland—R. H. E.

Los Angeles..... 4 4 2

Oakland..... 4 4 2

Batteries: Los Angeles, Tozer and Smith; Oakland, Parkin, Martini and Mitze.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

All American Association games have been postponed on account of bad weather.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Montgomery—1st game: R. 3

Montgomery..... 2 3 0

New Orleans..... 2 3 0

Second game: R. 3

Montgomery..... 3 3 0

New Orleans..... 2 3 0

At Nashville—R. 3

Nashville..... 3 3 0

Batteries: Montgomery, Fitzgerald and Cheek; New Orleans, Gray, Castleton and Brown.

At Chattanooga—1st game: R. 2

Chattanooga..... 2 2 0

Memphis..... 2 2 0

Second game: R. 2

Chattanooga..... 2 2 0

Memphis..... 2 2 0

At Mobile—1st game: R. 2

Mobile..... 2 2 0

Birmingham..... 2 2 0

Second game: R. 2

Mobile..... 2 2 0

Birmingham..... 2 2 0

"Y" TRACK TEAM READY TO TRY OUT

Members of the Y. M. C. A. track team are to try out tomorrow afternoon at Washington park, under the instruction of H. L. Mitchell, coach. The team is fast rounding into shape for the meet at Mesilla Park on May 4.

LOCAL BOY MEETS BATTLING NELSON

Jed Fitzgerald, of El Paso, Boxes the Ex-champ in St. Louis Show.

The sporting editor has received a letter from Jed Fitzgerald, now in St. Louis, who put on many interesting bouts at the local Moose club a few weeks ago and is now doing the same thing in St. Louis and proving as popular as it as he was here.

An excerpt from a St. Louis paper relating of a three round bout between Fitzgerald and Battling Nelson follows: "Battling" Nelson, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, and Jed Fitzgerald, of New York, fought three classic rounds of exhibition boxing for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose at their headquarters in the Holland building last night.

"I am going to make one more trial for the championship," said the "Battler" after his bout. "I am going to take a good rest first, and then, if my hands get better, I will go after him a little once more, and I think I can win it. But," he added, "whether I win or lose, after I make one more try, I am going to retire for good and all, and no purse can ever tempt me to enter the ring again."

In the letter to the sporting editor, Fitzgerald says: "I have had a very pleasant time here since arriving. However, the west has this country beaten and I shall return to El Paso in the near future. Are they still pulling off bouts in El Paso? I tell the boys that I was going fine there. Had Battling Nelson in our first show here. Going to see him again. I tell the boys that I will be back with them soon."

Fitzgerald kept things moving in fine fashion during his stay in this city.

How Press Agents Are Working It

Can't Make Flynn "Look Good," Say Johnson Is "Going Back."

NOW that Las Vegas has clinched the July 4 celebration, it is certain of being the object of considerable attention, especially after the fighters arrive there or thereabouts to train for the battle.

There is a significant little piece of press agentism going the rounds. The men who are behind the fight know that it is folly to try to make the boxing public or that public which has "believed" that Flynn is good enough to participate in a real hope-to-die fight for the championship.

And one day that Johnson is "going back." On that and only that are the backers of Flynn resting their claims that the Italian with the belt has a chance.

This is very enlightening, for it means, if it is true, that the promoters expect the fans to pay for a fight which is going to be a punk one, one that is frayed at the edges. If the gods of the pantheon should ordain that Flynn enter the title on July 4, the probability is that he would be able to hold it from July 4 until the next time he got into a real scrap.

But being thankful for small favors, it might be remarked that there will be no more worry, indeed, if there ever was any, where the fight is going to be held.

Wingo Anderson, pitcher with the Nashville team of the Southern league, who is playing his second season with that club, formerly was an El Paso player, playing with this club in the minor league. He is a southpaw. Only a right hand which is semi-incapacitated keeps him out of the majors.

Casey Hagerman, last season with the Denver club and now with the Boston Americans, is said to be one of the most promising twirlers of the season. Hagerman broke into the Central league a few years ago and had everything to the making goes in baseball, and his compatriots took advantage of his lack of sophistication to play tricks on him.

Among other things, Hagerman prided himself upon his ability to hit as well as pitch. In a game at South Plains, he can hope to be for some time, for each is too heavy for the lightweight division and neither has demonstrated any willingness to show his prowess in the latter in the top notch welter.

When Hagerman came to the plate flourishing his bat, the pitcher tucked the ball in his rear pocket unbeknown to Casey and let fly the potato. Hagerman tore loose at it, hit the potato and with a resounding crack and streaked for first base.

It took all the players of both teams to pry him off the first sack and tell him that a hit potato could not be in any way constituting a base hit.

Hughie Fullerton picks the Athletics to repeat in the American and among other things, he declares that Harry Wolverton's New York Highlanders are due to finish about sixth or worse. He characterizes Wolverton's trade of Jack Knight for catcher Tabby Street as just about the worst trade of the year, outside of the one in which St. Louis got George Stovall in

Drum Is Enthusiastically Met Along the Borderland Highway

(BY LEWIS ARMS)

Northern Texas Entertains Touring Club Man in Fine Style.

FIGURATIVELY speaking, they are meeting H. C. Drum, representative of the Transcontinental Touring club, with brass bands in the cities proposed for the borderland route, of which El Paso is to be a member.

A letter to J. D. Bukey, secretary of the local automobile club, from Plainview, Tex., says that Mr. Drum has reported that he has been splendidly met in all the cities through which he has traveled in the pasting of sign cards and that the towns have been unanimous in raising funds which are to be dedicated to the making of the borderland route the best ocean to ocean highway on the continent.

A Bit Behind Schedule Time.

Heavy rains, with the corollary of mud and water, has kept Drum behind schedule time and the probability is that he will not be expected to reach El Paso until Tuesday afternoon.

A representative contingent of local motorists, led by Dr. French S. Cary, president of the El Paso Automobile club, will meet Mr. Drum probably at Tularosa, and will escort him into El Paso. The personnel of the party will be: Lee Glascock, L. M. Burkhead, William F. Carter Jr., J. D. Bukey, Dr. Williams, W. W. Stilson, James Tays and Charles Stevens.

The program is to bring the touring club's representative into El Paso and then to escort him on to Deming. The road between here and Deming, the local motorists say, is one of the worst stretches in the surrounding country and on this highway they will concentrate to make better.

How Drum Was Met.

The following dispatch from Stratford, Tex., sums up to a degree the work Drum is doing:

"Henry C. Drum, chairman of tours of the Transcontinental Touring club,

exchange to Cleveland for a southpaw of unknown ability, except George.

The nearest approach to a perfect vacuum that we have ever seen is a certain acquaintance of ours eating soup.

Some of the managers who were claiming pennants before the season opened have learned that there can be only one pennant winner to a league and that four teams constitute the first division. They will be happy to join among the four.

Packer McFarland and Matt Wells, at the Mason Square Garden on April 26, is the real big pugilistic card of the month. This despite the fact that neither of them are champions nor can hope to be for some time, for each is too heavy for the lightweight division and neither has demonstrated any willingness to show his prowess in the latter in the top notch welter.

A man can succeed in a good many things just by learning to say "no."

of Chicago, accompanied by O. M. Unger and E. H. Perry, president and vice president of the chamber of commerce at Plainview, were here Tuesday working in the interest of establishing a transcontinental automobile route which will run from Chicago to Los Angeles, or rather from Dodge City, Kan., to Los Angeles, as there is a route now mapped out and traveled extensively from Chicago to California through Dodge City and west through Colorado. The new route, as proposed will run from Dodge to Guymon, Tex., through Amarillo, Plainview, Roswell, Alamogordo, El Paso and then west through southern New Mexico and Arizona.

Has 25,000 Membership.

The party named above reached Stratford late Tuesday evening and notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was not advertised, a good sized crowd met them at Hotel Fowler and heard Mr. Drum and Mr. Perry explain the benefits to be derived from having this transcontinental route run through Sherman county. The Transcontinental Touring club, which Mr. Drum represents, has 25,000 members, and their route books are furnished to many private clubs and automobile owners besides, and Mr. Drum says that if this route is established through this section, it will mean that hundreds of motorists, men who have money to invest if they are favorably impressed with the country, will pass through here each year. Last year alone, he said, 4000 tourists went over the northern route to California, which goes from Dodge west through Colorado. Mr. Drum draws a salary from his club for mapping out the routes mentioned and the only thing asked of the towns and country through which the route will pass is that good roads be prepared and kept up. Those present at the meeting readily grasped that the plan as proposed would be a great benefit to this section and assured the gentlemen that this country would do all asked of it in the matter of preparing the proposed highway. According to the plan suggested, each country

elects a vice president to look after the work of maintaining the good roads in each county, and this official for this country will be named by the Booster club next week.

The matter of preparing good automobile roads in this country is a very small item compared with what it is in many sections. Stratford has the best natural roads in the world and it will take very little work to put them in shape so that they will be a joy to the automobilist.

How Douglas Views It.

Douglas, Ariz., April 19.—The approaching visit of Henry C. Drum, chairman of tours for the Transcontinental Touring Association of America, to this section is interesting every day along the proposed route of the borderland highway. The Warren district commercial club has written the local chamber of commerce assurance that it will be ready to cooperate with Douglas in every manner possible.

The Warren district club will be represented in El Paso by several automobiles which will accompany Mr. Drum back through Deming, N. M., to Douglas and Bisbee. These will be joined in Douglas by a number of others which will in turn escort the automobile expert to the Hill City. Arrangements are being completed there for a big "good roads" dinner, to be served at the Copper Queen hotel.

From Bisbee the visitor will be taken to Tucson and an escort of at least one other car having been arranged for by the Warren district enthusiasts.

PUT PROPOSITION UP TO CARPENTIER

New York, N. Y., April 19.—George Carpentier, the French middleweight champion, may shortly show the fans of this country how he fights. That is, if he defeats Willie Lewis in a fitting manner in Paris. The humorous part of the affair is that Dan McKetrick, who is taking Lewis over to battle Carpentier, will bring the latter back if he beats Daniel's meal coupon. A slightly complex situation, but as this will be Lewis's last ring battle it's not so awful.

There are any number of clubs in this country that would offer Carpentier a fat wad to box in their arenas. Tom McCarey is eager to have the French champion sport in Los Angeles and the latter can select his opponent. Of course, if Willie manages to trim Carpentier, all bets are off. He may; that's the best that can be said.

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